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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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AMCONSUL ADANA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, TU

SUBJECT: DESK OFFICER TRAVEL

1. IF EMBASSY AGREES, FSO HARMON KIRBY, POLITICAL AND POLITICAL-MILITARY OFFICER FOR TURKEY IN EUR/TUR, PLANS VISIT EMBASSY AND CONSTITUENT POSTS (AS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE BY EMBASSY) FOR CONSULTATION AND ORIENTATION DURING APPROXIMATE PERIOD JUNE 3-15. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH COLLEAGUES, AND OTHERS AS EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE, BROAD RANGE OF POLITICAL-MILITARY QUESTIONS BEARING ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, PRIORITIES OF ECEVIT GOVERNMENT AND ITS LONGEVITY PROSPECTS, GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS, AND TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENSE ORIENTATION.

2. IF EMBASSY AGREES WITH PROPOSED TRAVEL, WILL WELCOME ITS SUGGESTIONS RE ITINERARY. KIRBY'S TENTATIVE THOUGHTS ARE TO VISIT ANKARA THEN PROCEED TO ADANA AND INCIRLIK. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT KARAMURSEL FROM ISTANBUL. (LATTER CONFIDENTIAL

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VISIT WILL BE COORDINATED BETWEEN BECKER AND HIS WASHINGTON

HEADQUARTERS AND SUBSEQUENTLY BETWEEN BECKER AND EMBASSY.)  
IF TIME, ITINERARY AND AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION  
PERMIT, KIRBY WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING OF TURKISH  
COUNTRYSIDE. RUSH

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